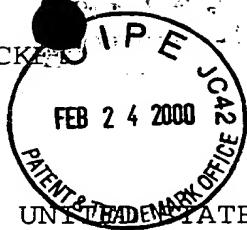


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Serial No.: 09/452,753  
Filing Date: December 1, 1999  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORTING  
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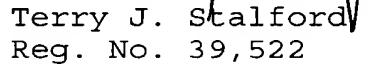
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- b) A completed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed December 1, 1999.

- c) A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the surcharge for a large entity.
- d) A completed Assignment Recordation Form and Assignment for the above-referenced patent application.
- e) A check in the amount of \$40.00 is enclosed for filing the Assignment.
- f) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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